1		2
8.	Gujarat	15
9.	Goa	2
10.	Haryana	4
11.	Himachal Pradesh	–
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	4
13.	Karnataka	47
14.	Kerala	82
15.	Madhya Pradesh	4
16.	Maharashtra	27
17.	Manipur	–
18.	Mizoram	26
19.	Orissa	–
20.	Punjab	29
21.	Pondicherry	–
22.	Rajasthan	47
23.	Tamil Nadu	93
24.	Uttar Pradesh	26
25.	West Bengal	27
	Total	610

Agriculture Service Sector

*595. SHRI AJMEERA CHANDULAL : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the benefits likely to be extended under the Export Promotion Capital Goods Scheme in the service sector; and

(b) the fillip given to agricultural export under the new Exim Policy ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP) : (a) The benefit of Export Promotion Capital Goods (EPCG) Scheme as contained in Chapter 6 of the Export and Import Policy 1997-2002 has already been extended to service provider. The EPCG Scheme has two windows – one Zero Duty Scheme and the other is 10% Duty Scheme. The service providers have been given the benefit of 10% Duty EPCG Scheme as per Customs Notification No. 28/97 – Customs dated 1.4.97.

(b) The agricultural sector has been given special attention in the Export and Import Policy 1997-2002. Zero Duty EPCG Scheme has been extended to the agricultural sector where the value of capital goods involved is Rs. 5 crores or more. Further EPCG licence holder for export of agricultural products are exempted from maintaining the average level of exports. In the case of EOU/EPZ in the field of agriculture, 50% of the production in value terms is allowed to be sold in DTA. For the purpose of recognition as Export House/Trading House/Star Trading House/Super Star Trading House, double weightage is given on the export of fruits and vegetables floriculture and horticulture produce/products. In addition, 1% additional SIL is granted on the total value of exports provided the export of fruits and vegetables, floriculture and horticulture produce/ products constitute more than 10% of the exports made by the exporter during the relevant period.

Export made by Export Promotion Zones

*596. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRA REDDY : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the value of exports made from different Export Processing Zones during each of the last three years, Zone-wise;

(b) the target set for the EPZs during the current financial year, Zone-wise; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to increase the exports from the EPZs ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP) : (a) and (b) Value of Exports from different Export Processing Zones and export target set for 1997-98.

(Rs. crores)

Name of the Zone	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97 (Provisional)	Target fixed for 1997-98
1	2	3	4	5
Kandla FTZ	320.03	325.29	374.15	470.00
Santacruz Electronics EPZ	1,549.46	1876.29	2176.30	2580.00